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## COMPENSATION ACT IS INVALID

### Court of Appeals Declares it Unconstitutional.

#### Dissenting Opinions Filed By Judges Miller, Hobson and Lassing.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—The workmen's compensation act was held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals yesterday morning. Judge Miller wrote a dissenting opinion, in which Chief Justice Hobson and Judge Lassing joined.

The majority opinion delivered by Special Judge Dorse, held that, by restricting the employees' grounds for recovery and the employers' defenses, if they do not join the fund, they are practically coerced into the contract, thus violating section 54 of the Constitution, but states the belief that the Legislature can enact such a law that will be valid.

The majority opinion says in part:

"The compensation of the injured man is limited to the amount specified in the schedule of the act. This constitutes a limitation upon the amount of his recovery under section 54 of the Constitution."

"We think it is within the power and right of an employee to waive this limit or recover for injury by contract if such contract is freely and voluntarily made. There may never have been a word or syllable between the employer and employee in regard to a contract for employment of labor, yet the act provides that such contract shall be conclusively presumed to have been made between the employer and employee if the employee continues to work for the employer after the employer has posted notices in some conspicuous places about his place of business to the effect that he has paid his premium into the fund and accepted the provisions of the act."

"It is contended that these provisions compel both the employer and employee to accept the provisions of the act by taking away their constitutional rights in case they refuse to come within the act.

#### In Other States.

"In no case has an elective compensation act been held invalid; on the contrary, statutes containing elective features, substantially like the Kentucky statute, have expressly been upheld in Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts and Minnesota, while Washington and Montana have gone further and sustained compulsory acts."

The bill provided for all industries employing six persons or over, excepting agricultural and domestic pursuits. The State did not assume the place of an insurer, but the State Compensation Board, composed of the Attorney General, Secretary of Agriculture and the Insurance Commissioner, acted as trustees to collect from employers a certain percentage of their pay rolls, according to the schedule of the law. The board also acted as trustee in the distribution of the fund. The State furnished no money or appropriation for a risk fund and the money drawn from the State fund was solely from the premiums paid in. For this reason it was believed that the State fund would be inadequate.

Under the law an employer could do one of four things. He could refuse to reimburse his employees under the compensation law, preferring to risk trial in courts for each accident. In doing this he was deprived of the three common law defenses of contributory negligence, assumption of risk and the fellow servant plea. If he decided to come in under the compensation act he could do one of three things: He could pay his premium into the State fund; he could insure in a liability company or he could carry the burden of it himself, provided he was able to show to the compensation board that he was solvent enough to do so.

The maximum rate under the law was \$1.25 per \$100, and every employer who had not notified the board otherwise was held to be conducting his business under the provisions of the law. The maximum sum that could be paid out in case of death was \$3,700. The compensation board was to decide all payments in case of injury, and there was to be no appeal from its opinion.

#### Shown to Be Compulsory.

"When an injured employee elects to decline the compensation given him by this board, why should he be denied these causes of action? Why penalized in this way?"

"To this there is but one answer: 'It was the purpose and intent of this act to compel an employee to accept its provisions.'

"When his right to recover is restricted by such qualifications and conditions as these we think the qualifications and conditions constitute, within the meaning of section 54 of the Constitution, not only a limitation upon the amount to be recovered but practically destroys his right to recovery."

"When the employer accepts the provisions of this act, the employee is automatically drawn into this so-called contract and made subject to its provisions under pain of being deprived of all his causes of action. It cannot be then said that he has voluntarily elected to accept the provisions of the contract."

#### Dissenting Opinion.

Judge Miller in his dissenting opinion, said:

"Kentucky is the first State to hold such an act as this unconstitutional."

"It is urged that the act is compulsory in that, in effect, it compels the employer and employee to accept its provisions under penalty of losing their rights under section 54 of the Constitution, which provides that sore throat following diphtheria, which the General Assembly shall have no power to limit the amount to be re-

covered for injuries resulting in death nor for injuries to person or property.

"As I understand the majority opinion, this is the only ground upon which it holds the Kentucky act of 1914 invalid. It tacitly overrules the many other constitutional objections urged against the act.

"The opinion of the majority makes it impossible for the Legislature to pass any effective workmen's compensation act under our present constitution."

"The act makes it voluntary whether any employer shall accept the provisions of the act on one hand, or whether the employee shall work for or remain in the service of this employer after the latter has made his election to work under the act, taking from the employer, however, his common-law defenses above specified, in case he declines to work under this act, and saving to the employer these defenses against his employee who refuses to accept the provisions of the act."

"Kentucky is to be the first State making this radical departure, and in doing so this court fails, it seems to me, to make the essential legal distinction between compulsory and elective acts, by giving more effect to imaginative cases than to real cases.

"I do not understand it to be claimed that parties may not agree to waive their constitutional and legal rights. To refuse them that right would in itself be unconstitutional as depriving them of their right of free contract.

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#### Kaiser III of Diphtheria, Says Madrid Dispatch.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A Madrid dispatch published in the Journal says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improved, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious

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## MUST SHOW THEIR COLORS

### Congress Decides to Vote on Prohibition Dec. 22.

#### Will Require Two-Thirds Vote to Submit the Amendment To Voters.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The issues of national prohibition, and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the house of representatives as a result of the action today by the house rules committee, when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution will be presented December 22 and the resolution, after eight hours of debate will be pressed to a vote on that date. He said the suffrage resolution would follow immediately.

Members of the house, anxious to get away for the Christmas recess, construed the committee's action as an evidence of the determination by the Democratic leaders to limit the Christmas holidays to two or three days.

The prohibition and suffrage supporters immediately began to line up their forces for the coming encounter.

Representative Henry issued a statement asserting he will vote against both the proposed constitutional amendments.

As framed by Representative Hobson the prohibition bill would prohibit the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation for sale of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever."

The suffragist amendment would declare the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

## LATEST WAR NEWS

#### Monday.

England.—Considerable doubt has been raised regarding the fate of the German cruiser Dresden, one of the German squadron in the South Atlantic defeated by the British warships recently. The Argentine Government has received advices that the Dresden has reached Punta Arenas, on the Strait of Magellan, while Buenos Aires reports that a vessel, probably a German, has been sighted off Puerto Gallegos surrounded by British ships.

Germany—Reports conflict regarding the condition of Emperor William, one stating that the Emperor is rapidly recovering and will return to the front soon, while another dispatch says that he will be forced to undergo an operation for the throat.

France—Both the German and French official reports contain evidence that the Allies' offensive movements are gathering impetus and are meeting with stubborn resistance by the German troops who have been left to hold the Western line. The French have been particularly active in the Woevre region.

Russia—The battles in Poland continue almost without intermission, but no decisive result has been reached in any series of contests. The Berlin report asserts that the Germans took 11,000 prisoners and forty guns in battles against the Russian center.

Serbia—The shattered Austrian right wing has crossed the Drina into Bosnia, where it was attacked by Montenegrins. The defeat of our Austrian army corps by the Serians remains the wonder of military men.

Tuesday.

Serbia—Servians, after a fierce battle with Austrians, have reoccupied

Belgrade, their former capital city, which was evacuated December 2, after having been bombarded since July 29. The Austrian official report admits reverses.

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England—The Minister of Marine at Buenos Aires has been informed that two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, in refuge at Punta Arenas. It is reported in Tokio that the German armed merchantman Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian Ocean, and that the German converted cruiser Cormorant has entered the harbor at Guam.

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Poland—More than 500 towns have been ruined by the opposing armies in Poland, it is claimed. Each army accuses the other of looting and cruelty. The Germans claim a distinct gain in Northern Poland, while the Russians announce a realignment of their forces in the Warsaw field. No important developments were reported in France and Belgium.

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Turkey—Enver Pash has taken command of the Caucasian army and Talaat Bey has succeeded him as Minister of War.

Wednesday.

Germany—The German converted cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men interned voluntary yesterday at Guam, an island belonging to the United States. An official communication from Punta Arenas to Santiago announces that the German cruiser Dresden left Punta Arenas and that the English cruiser Bristol touched ther on Monday. A retreat of the German army marching on Warsaw is acknowledged by the Berlin report. Several attacks made by the French are described as "fruitless."

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Austria—The Austrian official report claims a successful advance on the Russians in which 31,000 prisoners are said to have been taken. The Russians are said to be retreating along the entire Rojbrot-Piotrkow front.

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France—The French and Belgian troops have debouched from Nieuwpoort and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombaertzye to the farm of St. Georges, says the French official report. An advance is reported also south of Ypres.

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Russia—Russian successes in the Miawa region have been maintained, according to the official report. Fierce fighting has been continued along the Vistula front. A weakening of the batteries is reported around Cra-cow.

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England—A Press Bureau statement says that after a thorough investigation no evidence of treachery has been found in the destruction of the Bulwark.

Thursday.

England—Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough, on the East coast of England were bombarded by German warships early yesterday. The land batteries replied and are reported to have damaged some of the German ships, which are reported to have escaped. The casualties among the troops at Hartlepool are reported to have been seven killed and fourteen wounded. Twenty-two persons were killed and fifty wounded in the streets. Thirteen casualties are reported from Scarborough and two killed and two wounded at Whitby. Damage was done in all three cities.

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Russia—The Russian official report admits that the Russians retreated slightly on the left bank of the Vistula after a stubborn all-day attack by the Germans. On other sections of the front counter attacks were made, and in the direction of Miawa the Germans were repulsed toward the frontier, according to the statement.

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France—The French, British and Belgian troops continue their offensive in the West, and have made further progress, according to the official report issued at Paris. Along the coast of Flanders the Allies had the assistance of the British fleet, which violently bombarded Western Europe.

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## FUNERAL OF S. E. PAYNE

### Solons Pay Final Tribute of Sorrow.

#### Official Washington Attends Solemn Service Held in House Chamber.

absented themselves in the wee small hours last night and it was later learned that they left with the intention of getting married. Mr. Mitchell boarded the I. C. train for Owensboro at Narrows and it is thought that Miss Murphy was already on the train, having boarded at Davidson Station, but the latter has not been affirmed.

Miss Murphy and Mr. Mitchell are very popular with the younger set in Dundee society and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. However, there is one serious obstacle in cupid's path as it was learned later that the irate father telephoned the police at Owensboro to meet the inbound I. C. train; and to watch the Rockport boats and apprehend the fleeing couple if possible. It is thought they will try to get to Rockport.

Gov. McCreary Offers Reward. Franfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—A reward of \$200 was offered for the arrest of a lawless band operating in the vicinity of Island, McLean county, by Governor McCreary, on request of Circuit Judge Birkhead, who reported that evidence against the band could not be produced before his last grand jury.

Several weeks ago the tipplers of the Consolidated Coal company at Island were burned with a loss of about \$1,500. It has also been learned that an attorney at Island was taken out by a lawless band and whipped.

In the last few weeks a number of letters signed "Possum Hunters" have been received in Livermore. On Saturday night, December 5, a party of men did considerable damage to the jail at Livermore, breaking the doors and windows. The Livermore citizens attached very little importance to the incident, saying it was the work of a party of intoxicated men. Letters have also been received by the managers of a manufacturing plant, telling them to discharge all negroes.

Returns After Twenty-Three Years. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—A man who said he was Robert Breckinridge, son of the late W. C. P. Breckinridge, for twenty years a member of Congress from Kentucky, today walked into the office of Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson, and declared that he was the man who disappeared twenty-three years ago while going to Europe in a ship that was wrecked.

Mr. Stevenson tonight said he identified the man as Breckinridge, his youthful friend, and disclosed the story of a soldier of fortune told by the man.

His family believed that he had drowned when the ship went down in May, 1891.

The man told Secretary Stevenson a marvelous story of travel and adventure that circled the world. He said that he had fought with the Allies during the Boxer troubles in China, with the Boers in Africa and with the federales in Mexico. He told of gold mines owned in Africa, fortunes made and lost in Australia and of business reverses that had made him a Mexican mercenary soldier.

He told Secretary of State Stevenson that his family did not know of his return, but that he would leave for Lexington, where his brother, Desha Breckinridge, is editor of the Lexington Herald, tonight. Mr. Stevenson and Robert Breckinridge were close friends in Washington, when Stevenson's father, Adal E. Stevenson was Vice President of the United States, and Breckinridge's father, Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, was Congressman, and they were neighbors. Secretary Stevenson and Robert Breckinridge also "roughed it" in Arizona.

Upon his arrival here, altho greatly changed in appearance, Secretary Stevenson says he recognized Breckinridge at once. His father, and former Vice President Adal Stevenson, father of Secretary Stevenson, were life-long friends.

"We spent our vacations together and there is no doubt but what it is Bob Breckinridge," said Secretary Stevenson tonight.

#### Notice.

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## LOSS OF LIFE MUCH TOO GREAT

Says Director Holmes Of  
Bureau Of Mines.

Astounding Facts in Annual Re-  
port—Waste of Life  
and Minerals.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The saving of human lives in the mines, the stopping of millions of dollars of the waste of mineral resources of the country, and the inventory of the wastes that are continuing are given important consideration in the fourth annual report of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, Director of the United States Bureau of Mines, made public to-day.

According to Dr. Holmes, the bureau has recorded its most notable achievements in the rescue of more than one hundred entombed miners at different disasters, and the rescue of many more miners by volunteers who had been trained in the life-saving work by the bureau. The bureau's influence has further resulted in the establishment of rescue and first-aid stations at hundreds of mines through the country, and the Director makes the statement that the trained rescuers connected with these stations will in the future save the lives of many men. The total number of miners trained by the bureau has now reached 24,975.

Despite the effort of the bureau of mines, Director Holmes declares that the loss of life is far greater than it should be. "It would be better than it should be with the natural hazards of the industry, and makes a plea for more extended investigations on the part of the Government. "The humanitarian motives for undertaking such investigations are obvious," says the Director. "A sufficient economic reason is that during the past year more than 3,500 men were killed and more than 100,000 injured in the mining and metallurgical industries of the country. One half of these fatalities and three-fourths of the injuries may be regarded as easily preventable. The money lost for the accident may be estimated at not less than \$12,000,000 a year, and this loss must be ultimately paid by the consumers of mineral products throughout the country."

The necessity for a more extensive use of safety appliances in the mines is shown by the statement that in the last five years, through lack of such appliances, more than 3,500 men have been killed in the mines and nearly 20,000 seriously injured.

The Director comments upon the fact that in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Iowa many of the men employed in the mines to set off the explosives have lost their lives, and recommends that the shots should be fired electrically from outside the mine. "In many districts," says the Director, "the methods of shot-firing employed are still so extremely hazardous that only the most reckless men are willing to act as shot-firers."

As showing the interest outside the Bureau of Mines in the life-saving campaign in the mines, Dr. Holmes declares that the states are already expending in their work more than the Federal Government in all its investigations in behalf of mine safety.

He gives as an illustration Pennsylvania, with a yearly expenditure of \$212,660. He also cites that twelve individual mining companies have rescue cars, which is four more than are operated by the Bureau of Mines.

In discussing the cause of mine disasters, Director Holmes says: "Not only have men been killed or injured from what are believed to be unnecessary electrical accidents in mining, but indirectly electrical apparatus has been responsible for mine explosions and mine fires that extensively destroyed both life and property."

"The improper use of explosives and the use of improper explosives have directly or indirectly caused a large share of the fatal accidents and serious injuries to the men. But fully as serious as the killing or injuring of several thousand men from this cause during the last five years has been the injury to the health of the miners from poisonous gases given off by the improper explosives used."

"Each day poor ventilation and resulting bad air injure the health of thousands of miners. In most of the metal mining states the statutory provisions are incomplete and inadequate, and there is the greatest disparity between them as to what constitutes sufficient ventilation to keep mine air pure. In fact, no adequate system of ventilation is gener-

ally in force today in the metal mines of the country."

The Bureau, in addition to attempting to prevent the explosion of coal dust in mines, which has resulted in great loss of life, has been investigating methods that would stop such explosives after they have started. During the year, for such devices were perfected by George S. Rice, the chief mining engineer of the bureau, and patented for the benefit of the mining industry. Director Holmes' devices are probably the most important part of the year's work. The devices consist of barriers placed in the mines and loaded with stone dust. The explosion striking these barriers, the stone dust is thrown into the air and stops the further propagation of the explosion. It is felt that such devices would localize an explosion to the portion of the mine in which it started, and thus save the men working in other parts of the mine.

In the accomplishments of the year, Dr. Holmes calls attention to the statement of his engineers that, with an expenditure of \$13,000, they have brought about a saving of natural gas worth \$15,000,000, a sum many times greater than the total cost of all the work done by the bureau during the four years of its existence. This was done by introducing better methods in the drilling for petroleum and gas. This waste of gas stopped totaled 350,000,000 cubic feet per day, equivalent in heating value to 17,000 tons of coal per day. "In preventing the escape of this enormous quantity of gas," says Director Holmes, "another saving was made, the value of which cannot be estimated—the elimination of danger to human life from the escape of this gas into the atmosphere." Dr. Holmes estimates the loss to this country each year in the development of the oil fields to be not less than \$50,000,000, and that a large part of this loss is preventable. "The fact that the principal oil-producing areas of the country are now believed to be well defined," says Dr. Holmes, "and the fact that the next few years will see a constantly diminishing instead of an increasing production, unite in making imperative the need of extended inquiries."

Director Holmes also calls attention to the discovery of a process by the chemists of the bureau whereby radium, which is much sought for its supposed curative qualities, can be produced at one-third of its present cost. With radium now selling at \$120,000 a gram, its reduction in price to \$40,000 will, it is said, result in many hospitals throughout the country being able to purchase a supply. The process devised by the bureau's chemists has already been tested with success in the plant of the National Radium Institute, which is under the supervision of the technical staff of the Bureau of Mines.

The bureau also claims that through its scientific method of purchasing coal by measuring the heat units the Federal Government has saved during the year \$200,000 and that the various cities of the country that have taken up this plan of buying coal have reported a saving last year of thousands of dollars. Director Holmes places the present waste of mineral resources of the country at the sum of one million dollars a day and declares that in a large measure this waste is unnecessary. "In one respect at least," says the Director, "the consideration

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of mineral waste has a basis quite different from the consideration of agricultural wastes. Our crops represent an annual production from reasonable permanent soil; our forests may grow again, though much longer period of time is required and the soils themselves may be reproduced from the subsoil and the rock beneath. But of our mineral resources we have only one supply. This supply is to a considerable extent destroyed by use, and at the present increasing rate at which we are using and wasting it our supply of a number of these resources will be either exhausted or largely depleted while the nation is yet in its youth."

Referring to coal, Dr. Holmes says: "A careful estimate indicates that in the mining of 600,000,000 tons of coal during last calendar year there was wasted or was left under ground in unminable condition 300,000,000 tons of coal. As a result of careful preliminary inquiry, it is believed that more than one-half (200,000,000 tons of coal) of this yearly waste is preventable under existing conditions. But the bare statement of the enormous losses does not, perhaps, express the most important part of the situation, which is that the coal we are now using and wasting represents the cream of our supplies, namely, the coal that is best, is most easily and cheaply mined, and is nearest the great centers of industry."

Referring to still other wastes, Dr. Holmes says: "A preliminary inquiry as to the cooking of coal in the beehive ovens has shown that the total value of the by-products annually lost in this country through the use of such ovens amounts to \$75,000,000. Although the desirability of developing by-product industries in this country has been recognized, such development has now become an actual need."

"The bureau also ascertained that the annual waste of metals in brass-furnace practice amounts to more than \$4,500,000."

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### The President's Message.

The things which make the president's message to Congress conspicuous are the things which are conspicuous by their absence. So closely following the evacuation of Vera Cruz by an army of invasion which had occupied it for half a year, it could reasonably have been expected that the Congress, and the country, would be informed of what is to be the administration's attitude toward the increasingly complicated situation in Mexico. This much of concession was due to all shades and varieties of opinion. Those who have hailed the withdrawal of our military forces from Mexico as a pledge of change in policy, working itself out in action toward leaving the Mexicans to their own devices and resources, would be glad of some authoritative assurance to that effect. Others, who have opposed evacuation feel themselves entitled to something in the way of explanation or defense of the act. All of the elements dissatisfied with existing conditions, and the responsibilities we have made to assume in their creation, will resent continuance of that absolute and imperturbable silence which is beginning to create an impression that the president regards the army and navy of the United States as his personal properties, or playthings, under the clause of the constitution making him their commander in chief.

This silence is the most eloquent part of the document read by him yesterday. Even his eloquence in pleading for a great expenditure of funds for going into the government ownership of a fleet of merchant vessels as a means of developing our South American commerce can not equal this. The need of larger and better means of communication is obvious. It is all too true, as the president says, that existing facilities are wholly inadequate to meet the opportunities created for us by the war in Europe. But his eloquence is lost in his lack of candor.

Twice he openly avoids discussion of the causes of which our poverty in a merchant marine is the effect, when the record shows that it is a result of our failure to subsidize a merchant marine as has been done by our commercial competitors who, he informed Congress, had practically monopolized that part of world trade. Once he said that subsidy is a word made hateful to Americans by the abuse of the thing for which it stands by railway corporations, after which he proposed making enormous public expenditures in purchasing ships to be operated by the government for a time and afterward sold to private companies, following this with an injunction to strict economy in the making of appropriations. It is impossible to understand him clearly in such a presentation of the case, beyond a clear understanding of the fact that such a presentation is a challenge of the unwise which has left our shipping unsubsidized and unfit to make use of our present opportunity, and is therefore an indictment of his own party.

The address dwells at some length on the pressing necessity for passing conservation measures and the development of water-power privileges, and here the note struck is much more clear and definite. The president commits himself without reserve to the two bills which passed the House at the regular session and upon which the Senate has failed to act. He urges immediate and favorable action, and reaches the strongest part of his address in urging that course. He also urges the Senate, a body which he seems to consider too slow in registering his decrees, to approve the bill passed by the House giving a much larger measure of self-government to the Philippines. As to measures yet to be introduced, he admits that it will be impossible to pass a rural credits law during the short session and sets his face against appropriations for making a larger military establishment at a time when a warring world is looking to the United States to take a leadership which will bring it back to peace. On this line he does the best writing in the message, and that which is likely to make the strongest appeal to the public mind. But beyond that, our relations with the rest of the world are in no way touched. There is not a word about our neutral obligations or our neutral rights. This second "annual message" of Mr. Wilson will strengthen the growing demand for a return to the older style of deliverance in which our stewards made account of their stewardship.—Globe Democrat.

### ROSINE.

(Left Over From Last Week.)  
Dec. 10.—Despite the inclement weather, prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Rev. W. H. White, the traveling Bible teacher and lecturer who visited here a month ago, conducted a 3-week's meeting at Muldraugh, Ky., after which he left Monday for Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Granville Bailey and family, formerly residents of Poplar Grove neighborhood, but late of Hartford, have gone to Broadway Mines to reside.

The Baileys, David B. Duke, Eugene R. Allen and Archie McDaniel were among the 19 persons to go to Horse Branch Tuesday intending to leave for Earle, Ark., but passes were not in evidence for their transportation.

A meeting to be conducted this month in the school house building by Sister Yates, late a resident of our city, is under consideration.

Transportation was given a 15 year old boy from Muldraugh to Big Clifty Monday. The boy had walked 27 miles, coming from Louisville.

Mrs. Sarah Schroeder died Friday night at Vine Hill, after a lingering illness, aged 68 years. The interment in Bethel church cemetery Sunday afternoon. Scores of friends being in attendance.

Messrs. David B. Duke and Eugene Atchison were on business at the county seat Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Hall, an Evangelist of the M. E. Church South, was on a 12 days gospel tour recently in Meade and Jefferson counties.

Mr. J. H. Payton, of Hartford, Ky., formerly a resident of Olaton, was here Wednesday enroute from Caneville, Ky., where he had purchased three mules.

Archie McDaniel made a business trip to Horse Branch Thursday.

Mrs. Melvina Hall is home at Vine Grove, after a several days' visit to D. B. Duke and wife, Rosine.

Mr. Hibbs, of McHenry, returned Tuesday from a sojourn in Louisville.

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Mr. Fred May left yesterday for Madisonville where he has a position.

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ACTON BROS.

Miss Marian Holbrook will arrive to-day from Shelbyville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook.

Mr. J. T. Funk, a prominent citizen of Clear Run vicinity, died of pneumonia last Sunday and was buried at Clear Run Monday afternoon.

Messrs. E. G. Barrass, Circuit Court Clerk, and Claude Blankenship, County Court Clerk, attended the State Clerks' Association at Louisville this week.

Mr. John W. Sanderfur and family, No Creek, moved to Owensboro yesterday. During Mr. Sanderfur's temporary absence his farm will be occupied by Mr. Times Westerfield.

G. Barnard, section foreman at Millport, wife and daughters, Geneta, Bernice and Helen, returned home the 12th from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Barnard's brothers, C. R. Barnard at Joplin, Mo., and Elmer Barnard near Kaw City, Okla.

Rev. B. W. Napier is expected home from Louisville to-morrow, where he has been conducting revival services for the past two weeks for Rev. W. T. Miller at Rivers Memorial Methodist Church. He will hold his regular services here Sunday.

Zero weather for Hartford Monday night was an advance Xmas present we were not expecting. Some thermometers registered as low as 11 degrees below, but the most reliable record was about 5 below, which is the lowest here for several years.

Mr. Howard Ellis, of Ridge, Colo., formerly a citizen of this county has returned and will reside here in the future. He will engage in business with his brother, W. E. Ellis, in the feed and produce business as a full partner. The firm name will be W. E. Ellis & Bro.

Miss Winnie Simmerman will arrive from Nashville to-day to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Simmerman. She will be accompanied by two of her Ward-Belmont school-mates, Miss Plurie Brewster, of Mineral Wells, Tex., and Miss Maude Sutton, of Carthage, Mo., who will be guests of Miss Simmerman and Miss Lelia Glenn during the Christmas vacation.

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#### Death of Edgar Leach.

Mr. Edgar Leach died at his residence in Hartford last Monday morning. Mr. Leach had been ill for many months and his death was expected. He was afflicted with tumor of the kidney. About a month ago a slight operation was performed by Drs. Taylor, Tichenor and Ford, which gave him great relief, but he was too weak and the disease had gone too far to save his life.

Mr. Leach was born and reared near Beda and was a young man of fine character. For some years he taught school in this country. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a brother-in-law of Attorney E. M. Woodward and first cousin of Mr. Estill Park of our city. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. Eli Wesley of the M. E. Church and the remains were interred at the Patterson burying grounds.

#### Notice.

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## REPUBLICANS CALL STATE CONVENTION

Platform and Reorganization Before Primary Election  
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Yesterday's Louisville Herald says: "Ways and means for the reorganization of the Republican party in Kentucky form top to bottom and from the Big Sandy to Mills Point was the theme under discussion at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee at the Galt House yesterday afternoon. While the meeting was not largely attended, there being only about twenty-five persons present, including the members of the committee and outside leaders, yet three things were started which the leaders hope to put the party into its old line and prestige again.

It was decided that a platform convention should be held some time in the spring before the State primary election for nominating State officers.

It was agreed that the City and County Executive Committee of Louisville and Jefferson county should be reorganized as soon as practicable.

Lastly, a committee was named to draft new rules governing the State Central Committee, which virtually means a reorganization of that body.

#### Resolution Draws Fire.

It was the resolution that was first introduced by Charles L. Scholl of Louisville, calling for a State convention for the formation of a State platform, which drew forth the fire from some of the leaders and committeemen and expressions of timidity from others. The figures "1912" in Mr. Scholl's resolution seemed to have an appalling effect on some of those present and it was intimated from various sources that the incidents of that year should be forgotten as all references to that period should be dropped.

Mr. Scholl's resolution was to the effect that a delegate State convention should be called for March 10 under the same rules that governed the State Republican convention in 1912 and that the same basis of representation should prevail.

In supporting his resolution Mr. Scholl said that if the Republicans in Kentucky were sincere and earnest in their desire for the return of those to the party who have been affiliating otherwise for the past two years now was the time to show their hand. He said he did not believe in asking Progressives or any other class of voters into the party without extending them all the privileges and rights that the Republican party can confer.

John W. McCulloch, from the Second District, said that he was in favor of a platform convention, but he did not think any reference should be made in the resolution or the call to "1912." He said he was willing to extend the privilege of participating in the convention to any person who desires to affiliate with the party.

George W. Long, late chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee, said that he was not in favor of holding the convention as early as March, for the reason that often candidates enter the field on platforms of their own accord, or have some issue which they advocate; but but after the party convention is held and declares a platform and it is not to their liking, they may withdraw. He said he agreed with Mr. Scholl in that the party should put forth a platform enunciating principles for which it stands. He said if ever the party needed a platform it is now.

After considerable discussion on the part of members of the committee and visiting Republicans, a resolution for holding a platform convention was adopted, opening the doors to all who want to participate with the party in the next election; but no reference was made to 1912 rules or regulations, as set forth in the Scholl resolution. H. G. Garrett, Charles L. Scholl and J. W. McCulloch were appointed a committee to draft a call for a convention, fix the time and place and the basis of representation and report to the State Central Committee at an early date.

#### Sounds Like Luke.

This sounds mighty like Luke McLuke, but we got it from among the editorial paragraphs of the Elizabethtown News: "When a turkey is dressed it is naked, but when a woman is dressed she is only half naked."

It must be that Harry Sommers is off on a vacation and Brother Charlie and Will Marriott are taking advantage of the opportunity to put a few things over while the censorship is relaxed. It is to be hoped at least that they will not undertake to interpret the Sunday School lesson while the main guy is out of town.—Frankfort State Journal.



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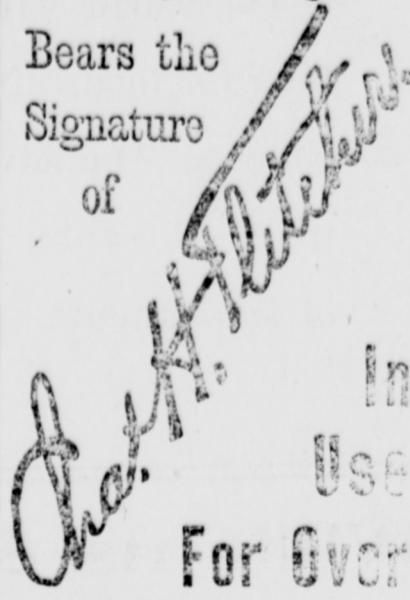


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But the difficulty of the situation is as great as its gravity. Where can we find warrant for stopping a Mexican battle, fought on Mexican soil, on no other pretext than that the bullets fired in action, instead of going toward the enemy at whom they are aimed, fly entirely outside of Mexico and do injury to neutrals? The question is new in international law. There is no precedent to guide us and none of which we can base a claim for energetic action on the part of our government. The Mexicans are the first people engaged in war to shoot so wildly that their bullets go entirely outside of their own country and raise such a grave international question as this. The Hague Tribunal, if called to deal with this case, could find no landmarks in Grotius, or in any of the great authorities in international law, to guide it in reaching a determination of the perplexing question. There is no past on which to draw. Therefore the Washington administration may not be rashly condemned for having done nothing.

Yet it will not be denied that American citizens subjected to such a danger, are entitled to some sort of protection at our hands. Persons unfamiliar with Mexican shooting may jump at a conclusion that the firing across the border is not without premeditation, and that it may be an exhibition of Mexican hate toward the Gringo. It should be noted, however, that the borderers make no such complaint. They know the quality of Mexican marksmanship too well, and their complaint, accordingly, is simply a demand that the Mexicans shall not be permitted to fight battles in their own country. This is wholly inadmissible. Even The Hague Tribunal would not sustain such a measure of enforcing the peace. We offer a better plan, and one which men who know the border will be willing to consider. If the Mexicans, in all the armies, can be induced, when at fighting near the border line, to aim at shooting straight across it, nobody on this side will be hit. The execution will be done in the opposing ranks of war whenever the combatants quit aiming at each other. And it might be so great, in the course of a few weeks that the Mexicans would be willing to consider bringing their revolutions to an end.—Globe-Democrat.

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When a woman goes off on hats she always informs the milliner that "I can't do a thing with my hair today."

After a woman has picked a husband she starts in to pluck him.

It takes a man a long time to learn that he can do more for himself than any one will do for him.

We seldom practice what we preach. That's why a man who is wearing a "safety first" button will take a corn fed blonde out to dinner when he knows his wife is in town.

After a woman passes her one hundredth birthday she quits lying about her age and begins to brag about it.

It makes a man just as mad to play poker with a bad loser as it does to play with a good winner.

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## ITALY DEMANDS ENVOYS RELEASE

Denounces Forcible Removal of English Consul by Turks.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Italy has reiterated her urgent demand for satisfaction to the Sublime Porte for the forcible removal of G. A. Richardson, the British Consul at Hodeida, from the Italian Consulate, where he had taken refuge, and for his immediate liberation.

It is understood that Germany has advised the Constantinople government to satisfy Italy's demand and thus avoid complications.

Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has asked the Turkish government, it is learned in diplomatic circles, to liberate Richardson, who it is alleged, was forcibly removed by Turks from the Italian Consulate where he had taken refuge and was placed aboard a boat bound for an unknown destination.

The Foreign Minister also has asked the Ottoman government to give public satisfaction to Italy for the violation of the Consulate. Baron Sonnino, in answering an interpolation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, gave the story of Consul Richardson's arrest, which already had been made public. He added that Signor Cecchi, the Italian Consul at Hodeida, who came to the defense of his colleague was obliged to remain in his own house, which was watched for several days, until the arrival of the Italian coast guardship Giuliana and the Italian armored cruiser Marce Polo, which had been ordered to Hodeida. The Turkish government in answering a request for reparation, the Minister told the deputies, said that it was awaiting information and would adopt the necessary measures. Baron Sonnino concluded by saying that he did not believe the Ottoman government wished to share the responsibility of such a patent violation of Consular rights.

Having heard Baron Sonnino's statement, the deputies indulged in an enthusiastic manifestation in favor of national concord in which the whole house, including the President, the Premier and Cabinet joined, crying: "Viva Italia!" after which the chamber adjourned until February 18.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Farm Agency of the Continental Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Connecticut, formerly represented by A. C. Yeiser, has been transferred to me. I also have the Agency for the Recording business in the following companies: Continental, Hartford, Aetna, Phoenix, and Fidelity underwriters, which includes the business written in all towns in Ohio County.

These are all old line insurance companies.

I will be glad to have you call on me or I will see you at your home for anything in the insurance line.

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Hartford, Ky.  
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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak tail lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children if not sold by your druggist, will send by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 30¢

### LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due me, the Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, I will on the first Monday in January, 1915, expose at public sale at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required, viz:

### No. 1—East Hartford.

Bennett, L. F., 80 a., \$20.05  
Bennett, Mrs. J. J., 25 a., 8.66  
Cooper, James A., 50 a., 5.62  
Gray, J. Z., 53 a., 7.55  
Henshaw, Henry, 2 a., 5.62

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We have thousands of testimonials like Mr. Chaney's. Some of them were cured after years of suffering and disappointment in finding a remedy.

Send for free copy of "Ills of Life," The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Hoover, L. C., 5½ a., 2.95  
Hoover, H. B., 40 a., 7.50  
Hoover, Samuel, 40 a., 11.45  
Lee, B. P., 60 a., 7.98  
Pendleton, Dr. E. B., 1 town lot, 20.52  
Stevens, A. L., 385 a., 100.10

### No. 2—West Hartford.

Brown, J. F., 75 a., 7.55  
Brown, M. W., 75 a., 7.77  
Blair, W. N., 1 town lot, 8.22  
Carpenter, J. C., 1 town lot, 7.05  
Davis, B. L., 75 a., 14.27  
King, Daniel, 1 town lot, 4.85  
Morton, Bessie, 1 town lot, 9.98  
Ross, Mrs. D. C., 179 a., 30.79  
Ward, C. W., 18½ a., 6.91  
Walker, R. D., 1 town lot, 13.84

### No. 3—Beda.

Benton, J. W., 72 a., 8.21  
Casteel, H. M., 1 t. lot, 10 a., 4.32  
Fuqua, John S., (W. M. Hud-  
son agent) 40 a., 2.58  
Foster, John P., 202 a., 92.39  
Hoover, C. C., 50 a., 6.99  
Hoover, L. C., 155 a., 17.89  
Iler, Mrs. E. V., 1 town lot, 2.95  
Leach, E. J., 70 a., 11.43  
Paris, J. M., 120 a., 14.01  
C. W. Park, 30 a., 5.63  
Shown, Isaac Jr., 62 a., 7.70  
Tweddell, P. D., 11 a., 7.36  
Young, E., 42 a., 8.21

### No. 4—Sulphur Springs.

Ashley, H. M., 50 a., 7.54  
Bratcher, Mrs. Mary E., 61 a., 4.24  
Crister, H. F., (S. P. Fern.  
Agt.) 40 a., 6.85  
Fitzhugh, James, 125 a., 19.90  
Hoops, J. A., 75 a., 7.54  
King, J. B., 128 a., 16.60  
Minton, Wayne, (M. C. Schroad-  
er, Agrt.) 40 a., 6.16  
Peach, G. M., 30 a., 4.96  
Peach, A. J., 5 a., 4.02  
Peach, H. T., 45 a., 6.27  
Peach, C. W., 52 a., 6.27  
Smith, T. H., 31½ a., 6.27  
Tucker, T. H., 50 a., 6.52  
Wimsatt, J. T., 35 a., 6.27  
Wright, W. T., 50 a., 6.52  
Young, Wm., 86 a., 10.15

### No. 5—Magan.

Baughn, C. B., 150 a., 10.31  
Midkiff, H. C., 100 a., 11.51  
Midkiff, Rachel, 16 a., 1.40  
Midkiff, Leo, 75 a., 9.91  
Midkiff, Oliver, 3 a., 4.64  
Sutton, Mrs. M. E., 44 a., 2.29  
Westerfield, I. C., 80 a., 20.69  
Wedding, R. A., 51 a., 7.95  
Wade, Mrs. C. A., 75 a., 4.87

### No. 6—Cromwell.

Amos, Porter, 1 town lot, 9.04  
Baize, J. L., 80 a., 6.90  
Borah, Oscar, 1 town lot, 7.52  
Burden, Ellis, 50 a., 5.94  
Burgess, Mary, 10 a., 2.29  
Embrey, Postal, 35 a., 7.54  
Havens, C. D., 1 town lot, 8.84  
Royal, Mrs. L. B., 60 a., 3.55  
Watt, Lee, 25 a., 5.30

### No. 7—Cool Springs.

Chinn, J. B., 55 a., 5.62  
Davenport, A. L., 110 a., 8.84  
Miller, F. G., 40 a., 4.96  
Tally, Mrs. L. A., 60 a., 4.87

### No. 8—North Rockport.

Anderson, V. L., 1 t. lot; 60  
acres, 13.37  
Baker, R. S., 105 a., 9.28  
Byers, Merville, ¼ a., 3.72  
Byers, John, ½ a., 5.97  
Coleman, J. W., 63 a., 11.40  
Dawson, Jerry, 1 town lot, .5.97  
Wilson, Agrt., 400 a., 68.82

### No. 9—South Rockport.

DeWitt, Mrs. C. F., 1 town lot, 12.02  
Graves, E. A., 1 town lot, 8.22  
Heck, Nannie, 1 town lot, 4.37  
Layton, Mrs. J. R., 3 town lots, 17.85  
Napier, John, 2 a., 5.39  
Overholtz, Mrs. Lou, 15 a., 12.23  
Ross, W. D., 22 a., 6.33  
Tinsley, M. L., 1 town lot, 4.85  
Gray, J. Z., 53 a., 7.55  
Benton, J. P., 1 town lot, 5.97

Chinn, Mrs. R. E., 97 a., 13.92  
Herrel, J. R., 1 town lot, 8.22  
Robertson, W. B., 58 a., 9.91  
Robertson, S. J., 14 a., 5.62  
Ross, W. C., 45 a., 11.20  
Shaver, H. B., 2 a., 6.03  
Southard, J. F., 2 a., 7.54  
Tichenor, H. A., 50 a., 8.84  
Williams, C. D., 50 a., 10.44  
Wydick, R. D., 1 town lot, 4.01

### No. 10—Select.

Albin, J. B., 200 a., 19.25  
Albin, Mrs. Elizabeth, 30 a., 1.65  
Autry, M. F., 117 a., 13.86  
Butler, A. F., 200 a., 16.45  
Baize, G. W., 23 a., 7.54  
Daugherty, I., 35 a., 5.57  
Daugherty, John, 75 a., 9.14  
Daugherty, N. E., 11 a., 1.52  
Goff, Leslie, 1 town lot, 4.96  
Green, L. E., 25 a., 5.71  
Havens, D. (Minor), 25 a., 4.96  
Keown, Mrs. Edna, 75 a., 3.58  
Loyd, W. A., 126 a., 5.17

### No. 11—Horse Branch.

Awtry, Mrs. Caroline, 1 t. lot, 3.62  
Arnold, B. J., 100 a., 7.57  
Crumes, E. W., 52 a., 4.87  
Ferguson, Mrs. Eloda, 80 a., 4.87  
Leach, John H., (Robt.  
Bratcher, Agrt.) 100 a., 13.93  
Morris, H., 15 a., 4.96  
Morris, Ethel, 15 a., 3.95  
Park, J. T., 100 a., 17.71  
Patrick, Mrs. Laura, 107 a., 13.93  
Stringfield, W. H., 30 a., 4.66  
Wonderhill, Wm., 137 a., 7.57  
Wilson, G. W., 160 a., 13.24

### No. 12—Rosine.

Atchison, B. B., 38 a., 7.57  
Austin, Mrs. Elizabeth, 1 a., 1.52  
Casey, Will, 50 a., 3.58  
Craig, L. C., 20 a., 5.32  
Dobbs, Mrs. S., 15 a., 1.82  
Farmer, C. D., 58 a., 6.15  
Filback, Mrs. Rilla, 32 a., 4.54  
Goff, Robt., 100 a., 8.33  
Havens, Mrs. H. W. B., 12 a., 10.58  
Jamison, F., 50 a., 1.78  
Kuykendoll, G. R., 86 a., 7.62  
Minton, M., 60 a., 5.25  
Napier, Mrs. Kate, 7½ a., 7.54  
Pierce, W. A., 60 a., 5.62  
Perry, Ollie, 4 a., 4.36  
Park, L. T., 157 a., 13.11  
Raymond, Jake, 62 a., 6.93  
Rafferty, W. M., 27 a., 3.58  
Rafferty, F. B., 25 a., 6.27  
Stewart, Mrs. W. H., 115 a., 4.87  
Stewart, J. A., 73 a., 7.57  
Stewart, Harvey, 60 a., 6.93  
Schroader, Mrs. Rosa, 60 a., 6.49  
Shroader, Isaac, 7½ a., 4.64  
Sanbach, Mrs. Melvina, 10 a., 2.29  
Taylor, Truman, 41 a., 6.85  
Taylor, W. C., 160 a., 11.70  
Tweddell, J. H., 100 a., 8.83  
Wright, Albert, 25 a., 4.96  
Wright, A. D., 80 a., 6.40  
Zigler, Mrs. Cynthia, 60 a., 6.18

### No. 13—East Beaver Dam.

Arbuckle, Watt, ½ a., 10.00  
Raley, J. H., 12 a., 3.96  
Raley, Mrs. A. E., 39 a., 4.03

### No. 14—West Beaver Dam.

Brown, Emory, 133 a., 11.19  
Cooper, C. M., 20 a., 9.93  
Leach, Angelina P., 100 a., 3.58  
Rhoads, D. S., 1 town lot, 8.22  
Woodruff, W. D., 1 town lot, 14.01

### No. 15—McHenry.

Baize, R. T., 18 a., 3.89  
Chinn, Solon, 114 a., 29.44  
Clark, J. M., 125 a., 6.91  
Fisher, Mrs. Annie, 45 a., 6.06  
Hawes, Ollis, (Mrs. Fisher.  
Agt.) 1 town lot, 4.93  
Hibbs, Loyd, 1 town lot, 8.24  
Jones, Thomas, 1 town lot, 6.79  
Likens, J. R., 1 town lot, 5.30  
McConnell, Jas. W., 1 town lot, 7.09  
McKenney, E. M., 14 a., 10.30  
Penman, Frank, 1 town lot, 1.56  
Shields, Thomas, 1 town lot, 5.62  
Yoham, Robert, 1 town lot and  
75 a., 9.81

### No. 16—Centertown.

Ashby, H. L., 90 a., 7.54  
Ashby, M. L., 52 a., 7.09  
Calvert, C. W., 100 a., 19.45  
Faught, Bros., 30 a., 6.65  
Hill, H. J., 18 a., 4.96  
Hedin, G. D., 34 a., 10.20  
Havens, C. D., 1 town lot, 8.84  
Royal, Mrs. L. B., 60 a., 3.55  
Matlock Heirs (W. C. Bol-  
ton Agrt.) 16 a., 2.41  
Ross, W. H., (By E. Wil-  
liams) 150 a., 14.01  
Rowe, Harriet, 20 a., 2.11  
Rowe, O. K., 1 town lot, 8.73  
Smith, Sam, 1 town lot, 6.61  
Tooley, Susana, 33 a., 4.87

### No. 17—Smallhous.

Bard, Charles, 1 t. lot, 3.60  
Davis, Mrs. Lucy, 1 t. lot, 2.29  
Ellison, W. G., 25 a., 5.81  
King, H. P., 1 t. lot, 3.97  
Neal, Ben (Andy Neal, Agrt.)  
130 a., 13.92  
Robertson, Z. T. or B. T.,  
280 acres, 33.31  
Stearns, Ida M., 54 a., 4.24

### No. 18—East Fordsville.

Aubrey, Mrs. Hannah, 75 a., 4.84  
Baker, M. B., 50 a., 7.54  
Craig, G. M., 66 a., 6.26  
Evans, Melvin, 1 t. lot, 4.32  
Hedden, Mrs. Ann, 1 t. lot, 4.24  
Hines, Mrs. Ida, 1 t. lot, 1.56  
Hines, Ed., 1 t. lot, 3.83

### No. 19—West Fordsville.

Mercer, J. A., 1 t. lot, 4.01  
Pulliam, Wm., 49 a., 6.13  
Rusher, G. R., 13 a., 4.45  
Roberts, Will, 22 a., 6.27  
Smith, N. B., 75 a., 8.84  
Whitler, Mrs. Oscar, 1 t. lot, 3.25

### No. 20—Actonville.

Albin, J. B., 200 a., 19.25  
Albin, Mrs. Elizabeth, 30 a., 1.65  
Autry, M. F., 117 a., 13.86  
Butler, A. F., 200 a., 16.45  
Baize, G. W., 23 a., 7.54  
Daugherty, I., 35 a., 5.57  
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